

REMARKS

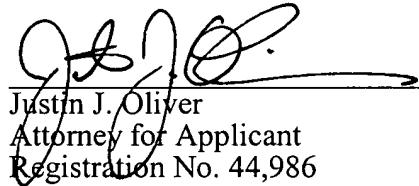
This application is allowed. By this Amendment, Applicant proposes minor amendments to Claims 73 and 90.

Applicant submits that entering the changes would not place a substantial burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, Applicant's representative discussed these changes with the Examiner in advance of filing this paper, and the Examiner stated that the changes would be acceptable. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Also Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowability mailed April 22, 2005, includes a Detailed Action which sets forth the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that the statement applies to independent Claim 73, but that the other independent claims stand allowable in their own right for the features recited therein.

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